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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Chief, Records Management Staff, Management Staff.

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1. On 14 May 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] Chief, Records Management Staff, Management Staff, who has a total of twenty-one people in the Records Management business, excluding those at the [REDACTED] where there are twelve in the Records Center and four in the Vital Documents Unit. This number seems excessive to me. He has seven people working on "forms", six on "records disposition", and six on "records systems." [REDACTED] and his secretary constitute the remainder of the twenty-one employees.

2. We reviewed the necessity for expanding the Records Center<sup>25X1A</sup> and I decided to discuss this matter with Mr. Dulles again.

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3. With regard to his relationship with [REDACTED] he said that it was satisfactory and, in fact, had been fine for about the last six months. However, he said that prior to that time he felt that [REDACTED] had very little, if any, interest in the Records Program and that he had seen very little of him. It was his firm opinion that prior to six months ago Mr. [REDACTED] was not "on the job." He said he had reason to believe that Mr. [REDACTED] had done a substantial amount of drinking prior to this period and that it had been noticeable in the office. He did not imply, however, that [REDACTED] had been under the influence of liquor at all, even though he did say that he had come to the office on many occasions with liquor on his breath. He repeated that the situation had changed during the past few months and that as far as he knew it was fine at the moment.

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